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Sir:

In response to the Official Action in the above-identified application dated January 4, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks.